

**571—31.1(456A) Purpose.** The purpose of this chapter is to set forth the policy and procedures to be utilized by the department of natural resources to establish and maintain a priority list of watersheds above publicly owned lakes and reservoirs where private landowners are eligible to receive cost-share funding of up to 75 percent of the cost of approved permanent soil and water conservation practices. Funds for these practices are set aside in appropriations to the department of agriculture and land stewardship, division of soil conservation.